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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,801 ✓)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3634
TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER)
SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-)
SLAT POOL COVERS)
EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON)

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Communication dated November 4, 2002, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement, as set forth in this Office Action, for the reasons set forth below: